

TWO BATTLE SHIPS VOTED BY HOUSE

President Urged Passage of
Larger Navy Provision.

MEYER PLAN LOSES OUT

Reorganization Scheme Dropped
on Hobson's Point of Order.

Great Day in House as Appropriation Bill, Carrying \$128,000,000, Is Passed—Party Lines Split as Treasury Watchdogs, Led by Tawney, Are Defeated in Effort to Hold Down the Size of the Navy.

Two battle ships, each of 26,000 tons burden, will be added to the American fleet if the Senate concurs in a provision incorporated in the naval appropriation bill by the House yesterday.

The Senate is committed to a policy of authorizing two battle ships a year, and this means that the naval bill to be approved by President Taft will provide for two first class ships of war.

To President Taft is given the credit for saving the two battle ship programme. The leaders tried to organize their forces against two battle ships. The President was advised of the situation, and got busy with the membership of the House. The result of his efforts was shown late yesterday when a vote was taken on the two battle ship programme. It was carried by a vote of 190 to 108, a majority of fifty-one, which far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine of the advocates of the "larger navy."

Big Day in the House.
Yesterday was a big day in the House. The struggle over "the increase in the navy" began early and continued until adjournment at 7 o'clock. Nearly every member was present, the "whips" of the two sides having sent out notice that every seat should be occupied.

Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, was fearful that the "watchdogs of the treasury," setting up the cry of economy, would be successful in defeating the provision for two battle ships. A canvass of the House disclosed that a majority favored this proposal, but Mr. Foss and other Republican members of the Naval Committee were apprehensive. A test vote was taken on the battle ship programme in the Committee of the Whole about 3 o'clock. This disclosed that the House would vote for two battle ships, as it did subsequently, when Representative Padgett, the ranking Democratic member of the committee, made a motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to report in favor of one battle ship instead of two.

Tawney's Fight in Vain.
Representative Tawney, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and other House leaders, aided by Representative Bartholdi and associate peace advocates, tried to vote down two battle ships. Amendments were offered proposing one battle ship, and others that no battle ships should be provided, but on the show-down two battle ships were authorized. One of the surprising developments of the day was the adoption of an amendment providing that in contracts made for naval construction an eight-hour labor day should be prescribed.

This amendment was offered by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, whose knowledge of the rules at times seemed to surpass that of any other member on the floor.

For years the Democrats have been trying to read an eight-hour labor day into the naval bill, but until yesterday their efforts ended in failure. The general amendment went through with a rush. A good many Republicans were opposed to it, but none of them was willing to subject himself or his colleagues to a record vote. The amendment was passed on a rising vote, only a handful of Republicans opposing it.

Meyer Plan Defeated.
The Meyer plan for reorganization of the Navy Department was given no consideration. As the naval bill was reported, it provided that the Meyer plan should be given a year's trial by allowing the Secretary of the Navy permission to interchange among the various bureaus the appropriations authorized by the measure.

Representative Hobson, of Alabama, made a point of order against this provision, and it went out without a return of protest. Unless the Senate reverses the House, the Secretary of the Navy, if he insists upon carrying out his plan of reorganization without Congressional authorization, will have to enforce it by the circuitous methods he is now following.

The House restored the navy bill appropriations to continue work on drydock No. 4, now building at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and dry docks now in course of construction at Puget Sound, Washington, and Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Here again the hand of President Taft was plainly discernible. Early in the week the "watchdogs" ran amuck against the appropriations for dry docks, and before they had finished the job they had knocked out the appropriation for these public works.

Committeemen at White House.
Members of the Naval Committee visited the White House. They directed attention to the fact that the dry docks at Puget Sound and Pearl Harbor were part and parcel of a scheme of defense, and that the dry dock at Brooklyn was intended to care for the big ships of the navy. If work on them was not continued, it was pointed out, the plans of the Secretary of the Navy would be seriously hindered. Mr. Taft talked the matter over with the watchdogs. They barked yesterday when it was proposed to restore the appropriations for the dry docks, but they did not bite.

One of the pet provisions of Secretary Meyer went out of the bill on a point

HE CAN GET HIS WISH.



News item—It is said Andrew Carnegie intends to start a newspaper either in New York or Washington.

FRANK S. PERRY RESIGNS

Assistant United States Attorney to
Enter Practice of Law.

President Oyster, of Board of Education, Advises Legal Counsel
of His Faithful Service

Frank Sprigg Perry, for three years assistant United States attorney and for the last year counsel for the board of education, yesterday resigned both offices to take up the practice of law in unofficial life.

His resignations were forwarded to United States Attorney D. W. Baker and President Oyster, of the board of education. Mr. Perry goes out with the change in the office of United States attorney, by which Mr. Baker will be succeeded by Clarence R. Wilson. In his letters of resignation Mr. Perry expressed the highest regard for those with whom he was associated.

Mr. Perry entered the office of the United States attorney three years ago, and has taken an active part in many legal proceedings of interest. He was prosecutor in the bucket-shop cases of 1907, and was also identified with the pure food crusade. In connection with the latter work, he prepared several cases which will come before the courts soon.

United States Attorney Baker and President Oyster accepted the resignations in complimentary letters sent Mr. Perry yesterday. President Oyster's letter follows:

My dear Mr. Perry: I have your letter of this morning, advising me that you have tendered your resignation to Mr. D. W. Baker, the United States attorney, and that upon its acceptance you contemplate resuming the practice of law in this city. As the severance of your connection with the office of the United States attorney will necessarily terminate your relations with the board of education as its legal adviser, inasmuch as counsel for the board is chosen from said office, your letter is received with greatest regret. While fewer vexing questions have come up for decision during your service with the board than in the earlier years of the organization, I wish they were more fully met. With a distinct civic duty placed upon the members of the board by the honorable justices of the Supreme Court, each is endeavoring faithfully to perform said duty, and the board is fully under obligations to share any increase with you. Your position of continued assistance in your official capacity, on account of your knowledge of school conditions and laws, will assuredly be accepted as occasion may arise. The heartiest good wishes of myself and of every member of the board will attend you in your practice of law.

Very sincerely yours,
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CLOTHING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

Friedlander Bros. Make Highest
Bid at Trustees' Sale.

Because of a court order, instructing the trustees to deliver the entire bankrupt stock of the Morrison Clothing Company to Friedlander Bros., Ninth and E streets northwest, the Washington public will have a grand opportunity to obtain clothing at bargain prices.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of high-grade clothing will go on sale at 9 o'clock this morning at rock bottom prices. The stock has just arrived from Rochester, N. Y., where the Friedlanders' bid was highest in the trustees' sale, and brought the bargain to Washington.

Men's and children's clothing will be offered at real reductions in the sale, which offers every chance for economy and satisfaction in purchasing spring apparel.

Wife Charges Infidelity.

Annie V. Beall yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce from Horace Beall, alleging infidelity and naming a co-respondent. They were married October 14, 1896, in this city, and there are two children, for whose custody the plaintiff petitions the court.

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The manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded parts green, lead arsenates, and other insecticides and fungicides is prohibited in a bill reported yesterday by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

TAFT WILL NOT GO TO INDIANAPOLIS

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members of his party in Washington, he reminded his questioners that Washington had never been regarded as a good barometer of public sentiment.

Senator Beveridge has been promised assistance in the campaign by his insurgent brethren in the Senate. Senators La Follette, Cummins, Clapp, Dooliver, and Bristow will invade the Hoosier State in the campaign to bear eloquent testimony to the value of the Indiana Senator's public service.

Senator Beveridge said the only thing that could prevent his re-election would be the persistent circulation of the campaign slanders that he drinks tea in Washington drawing-rooms at 5 p. m.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS NOW WANT ROOSEVELT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—When President Roosevelt reaches home he will be visited by a committee of Indiana Republicans, who will ask him to make a canvass of Indiana for Senator Beveridge.

This has been decided upon by the Republican leaders, who say that they believe Roosevelt would be a power in the State, where he is so popular.

The Senator was very close to Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was President, and the leaders believe that he will be glad to come to Indiana and take part in the campaign, and especially as the Republicans, in appealing to voters for Beveridge, expect to attack the tariff schedules in which the trusts are interested, and they think this would be an inviting field for the former President.

BELIEVE TAFT SHOULD NOT SPEAK AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 8.—Though many telegrams have been sent to President Taft, urging him to adhere to his original intention to visit this city in May, no word has come from him yet, and some of those interested in his visit suspect that the President has been quietly informed that some of the Republicans do not believe that the time is opportune for a speech from him just now.

Those who take the view that the President can do the party no good and might do it some harm believe that his coming here and espousing politics would make a bad impression, and if he spoke on politics and did not refer to the tariff effect would be even worse.

For that reason they do not believe that any good could come from a visit, and think it would be prudent not to reconsider his refusal to come.

NEGRO CONFERENCE ENDS.

B. F. Grant Re-elected Superintendent
of Zion Sunday School.

Washington district conference of A. M. E. Zion Church closed its last day's work yesterday. Rev. M. L. Blacklock presiding. Miss Florence B. Wye was appointed district president of Varick C. E. Society by Bishop J. W. Smith.

B. F. Grant was re-elected district superintendent of Sunday schools. At 2 o'clock the conference resolved itself into a Sunday school convention with District Superintendent B. F. Grant presiding.

The great need of more earnest Sunday school work was emphasized by Miss Gertrude Brooks, Mrs. Logan Johnson, S. L. Corrothers, C. C. Alleyne, H. W. Smith, and others.

Bishop J. W. Smith, D. D., addressed the conference on appointments and work of pastors and presiding elders. He urged that churches should be true to their pastors and pastors to presiding elders.

Grouch Club Meets.

With President Joyce in the chair, the Grouch Club held its regular Friday night session at Columbia Turnverein hall last night. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution, to be approved by the executive committee of the turnverein. After refreshments were served, there were songs and recitations by members.

Subsidy Scandal Hearing Postponed.

The hearing of the special committee appointed to inquire into the ship subsidy scandal was postponed until to-day, owing to the desire of members to be present to vote on the battle ship section of the naval appropriation bill.

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DAUGHTERS IN CLASH

Effort to Obtain Indorsement
of Mrs. Scott Fails.

ADJOURNMENT ENDS DEBATE

Chairman Reads Note Requesting
Hall Be Vacated, and Action Which
Might Have Finally Terminated
Long-standing Controversy Was
Prevented—Note Is Investigated.

A persistent effort to indorse the administration of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the D. A. R., was made yesterday afternoon at the district conference in the Arlington Hotel.

A resolution indorsing her regime was introduced, and an exciting debate followed. At the height of the debate a note was read from Mrs. Della G. C. Smallwood, State regent, from the assistant manager of the hotel, asking that the hall be vacated, as it was needed for other purposes.

It was a three-cornered parliamentary battle from the moment Mrs. Mary E. E. Brown, regent of the Livingston Manor Chapter, introduced a resolution indorsing the regime of Mrs. Scott. The conservatives, the regulars, and the "mixed" were on their feet simultaneously. Mrs. H. P. Gerald, the regent whose daughter was dismissed by Mrs. Scott, took part in the debate.

Mrs. Brown Takes the Floor.

When Mrs. Brown arose at the conclusion of the routine with a suspicious looking document in her hands, she was promptly recognized by the chair. The house became as calm as a pail, and all of the delegates looked at Mrs. Brown.

"I want to introduce a resolution that should be adopted before we adjourn," she said, and proceeded to read an unqualified indorsement of Mrs. Scott's regime. Hardly had she finished speaking, when Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood was on her feet.

"I move that we adjourn," said Mrs. Lockwood.

"Second the motion," said somebody.

Then the Fight Begins.

In an instant confusion broke loose, a dozen daughters on both sides of the House waving for recognition.

"I object to the consideration of a national question at this time, and I want my question put," exclaimed Mrs. Lockwood.

"The chair desires to be absolutely fair," asserted Mrs. Smallwood. "And the chair realizes that this is a momentous question. If it is considered, it will bring a political question before the conference after a beautiful and peaceful meeting. The chair desires that the daughters think carefully, and in return she will rule as fairly as is in her power."

"Let's get home, and be peaceful," said Mrs. Lockwood.

"The chair rules that a motion to adjourn is in order," said the State regent. The motion to adjourn was lost by an overwhelming majority.

"I object to the consideration of this resolution," said Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, on the "anti" side of the house.

A motion was carried providing that Mrs. Brown's resolution be reread, and another motion to adjourn followed from several parts of the hall.

"How can you vote to adjourn when you have just voted not to?" asked Miss Mary Desha.

Adjournment Was in Order.

"It is a very difficult point to decide, but the chair believes a motion to adjourn is always in order," said Mrs. Smallwood.

"Let's go home," said Mrs. Lockwood.

"Move the previous question and objection to consideration of this resolution," said Mrs. Ballinger.

The conference decided to consider the resolution by a vote of 74 to 37. When the vote was announced, there was consternation on both sides, and an anti-administrationist who had left the hall for a moment whispered something to the State regent.

"I have just been informed that the management of the hotel must have the hall at 5:20 o'clock—he has just sent word that we must vacate," said Mrs. Smallwood. "A motion to adjourn is in order."

"Move we adjourn," said an unknown daughter, and before the conference had caught its breath it was carried almost unanimously, with every one on her feet applauding.

Mrs. Smallwood's annual report presented at the morning session was a message of peace, thanking the conference for its support of her administration.

NAVY REGULATIONS AMENDED.

Commander-in-Chief Relieved
of Details of Administration.

The changes relieve the commander-in-chief of the details of administration and will permit him to give more of his attention to the more important functions of his office; they give to the division commander authority and administrative powers in such measure as to train them in the habits of responsibility and to fit them to succeed readily to the chief command to which they are eligible.

The authority of the commander-in-chief and his responsibility for the efficiency of the fleet is in no way diminished, but he will exercise co-ordinating and supervisory authority with the divisions as units instead of over single ships.

The principle underlying the change is the delegation of details to subordinates and the training of subordinates.

Brothers Visit Auto Victim.

Cephas B. Rogers, the silver manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., who was struck by an auto last week, was reported to be resting comfortably at the George Washington Hospital last night. His brothers, Wilbur F. Rogers and Burton Rogers, of Meriden, are at his bedside constantly.

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AMISS—On Friday, April 8, 1910, at 7:45 a. m., at her residence, 1906 Sixth street northwest, MARY ELIZABETH AMISS, beloved wife of Capt. T. B. Amiss.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Fredrickburg, Va., papers please copy.)
BALDWIN—Suddenly, on Wednesday, April 6, 1910, ANNIE BALDWIN, beloved wife of George Baldwin, of 450 Ridge street northwest.

Funeral from Second Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock Sunday, April 10.
GOCKLER—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at 2:30 a. m., LOTTIE M. GOCKLER (nee Burkhardt), beloved wife of Christian J. Gockler.

Funeral from 312 K street northwest on Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. (Baltimore papers please copy.)
HOWENSTEIN—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at 1:35 p. m., MARY WADE, wife of James T. Howenstein.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur C. Moses, the Burlington, on Saturday, April 8, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HUGHES—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, MARY J. HUGHES, widow of Peter J. Hughes, of the Capital Police.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Turner, 24 F street southeast, Saturday, April 9, at 2 o'clock.

JOY—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at 12:30 p. m., WILLIAM O. JOY, of the Capital Police.

Funeral from residence of his brother-in-law, R. T. Mazing, 137 Pennsylvania avenue, on Saturday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

MAY—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, after a short illness, WILLIAM E. MAY (nee Chaney), beloved wife of William E. May.

Funeral Saturday, April 9, at 3 p. m., from her late residence, 349 Second street northwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

MCCARTHY—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at 10:20 p. m., at his residence, 1220 East Capitol street, JEREMIAH J. MCCARTHY, beloved husband of Nellie McCarthy (nee Malville).

Funeral from his late residence, Monday, April 11, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Comforter Church, Fourteenth and East Capitol streets.

MCCATHRAN—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, DONALD MCCATHRAN.

Funeral Saturday, April 9, at 3 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

ROCCA—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at 6 a. m., DAVID, eldest son of the late Joseph and Mary Rocca.

Funeral from his late residence, 507 F street northwest, Saturday, April 9, at 10 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 10:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery.

RYAN—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at her residence, 1109 E street northeast, MYRTLE V. youngest daughter of James F. and Clara V. Ryan.

Funeral from family residence, 1818 Newton street northwest, Ingleside, on Saturday, April 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. At Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

SNOW—On Thursday, April 7, 1910, at noon, CLAUDE PARET, beloved wife of Chester A. Snow.

Funeral from family residence, 1818 Newton street northwest, Ingleside, on Saturday, April 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

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Any bonds not presented for redemption by June 1st will not be entitled to interest thereafter, as the privilege of redemption is so cited in the mortgage securing said bonds and also stated upon their face.

ODELL S. SMITH, Sec. and Treas.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE District of Columbia, Washington, March 25, 1910.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Public Act No. 47, approved February 19, 1910, entitled "An act to authorize certain changes in the permanent system of highways plan District of Columbia," the Commissioners of the District of Columbia will give a public hearing in the Board Room of said Commissioners on April 14, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., to all parties interested or owning land within and surrounding the territory lying west of Rock Creek, north of Massachusetts avenue and Observatory Circle, east of Third street, west of Cathedral avenue, southwest of Cleveland avenue, south of Calvert street, and southwest of Connecticut avenue. A plan of the proposed change within the above limits will be displayed and the Commissioners will consider any suggestions or protests concerning the proposed change and location of any highway or portions of highways as shown on above mentioned plan. CUNO H. RUDDOLPH, JOHN A. JOHNSON, WILLIAM V. JUDSON, Commissioners, District of Columbia.

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